GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3613
ANSWERED ON:18.08.2005
DTH APPLICATION OF M/S SPACE TV LTD.
Rao Shri Sambasiva Rayapati

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has given approval to the DTH application of M/s Space TV Ltd.;

(b) if so, the details alongwith the terms and conditions thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons for the delay?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a): Yes, Sir. The Government has issued Letter of Intent (LOI) to M/s Space TV Ltd. on 17th May, 2005.

(b): The LOI has been issued as per the term and conditions specified in the guidelines for operating DTH service in India, which are available on Ministry's website (www.mib.nic.in).

(c): Does not arise.